

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Security Guards \(33-9032\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Transit and Railroad Police \(33-3052\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

Focus Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032)
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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	19.4	8.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	13.2	3.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	11.7	3.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	8.6	2.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	7.0	1.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Persuasion	7.4	9.8	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	9.0	5.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Far Vision	7.8	11.1	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	9.5	5.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	9.1	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	7.4	4.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Night Vision	2.1	6.6	2.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	6.6	3.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Explosive Strength	1.4	6.2	5.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Peripheral Vision	2.2	5.9	2.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Sound Localization	2.2	5.9	3.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71
Authorize entry or exit of individuals	87
Communicate details in protective services settings	71
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66
Investigate complaints, disturbances, or violations	75
Make decisions	24
Manage detailed records or files in security setting	95
Monitor entrance or exit of persons	95
Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting	82
Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards	49
Patrol or guard area or premises	76
Prepare reports	8
Recognize public safety hazards	68
Use firearms	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation: Transit and Railroad Police (33-3052)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Cameras	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Dispensing tools	6
Emergency and field medical services kits	19
Fire fighting equipment	16
Firearms	35
Personal communication devices	2
Security and control equipment	30

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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